

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket: D-2978

In application of: Kimberlin et al.

Serial No.: 10/072,149

Group Art Unit: 3673

Filed: February 6, 2002

Examiner: Saldano, Lisa M.

For: EROSION CONTROL REINFORCEMENT MAT

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Sir:

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114 AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is submitted in response to a final office action mailed on April 9, 2003, in which all of the claims were rejected, and an Interview Summary mailed on May 30, 2003.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE), including the required fee therefor, is being filed herewith.

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

Application No. 10/072,149
RCE and Amendment dated July 9, 2003
Reply to Office Action of April 9, 2003

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.